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Madrid, May 31.

ON the 24th and 25th instant, the King and the whole Court were entertained with a Bull Feast at *Buen Retiro*, in which some Horses were killed, and some Persons wounded. We have an account from *Majorca*, that 10 French Men of War arrived there the 6th or 7th instant from *Thoulon*, and having demanded the restitution of several Vessels taken by the Privateers of that Iland, the Governor refused it; whereupon the French, who had before surprized some *Saetia's* that were in that Port, sent out their long Boats to take two Petacha's that were likewise there, but they met with so great resistance from the said Petacha's, who were assisted by the Cannon of the Town, that the French having lost 40 or 50 men, were forced to retire. Our Letters from *Lisbon* of the 23d instant advise, that two or three days before the Count *d'Estree* arrived with 18 Sail in *Cascay* Bay; that he had been privately at Court to wait upon the Prince, who had made him a Present of a rich Jewel, and of fresh Provisions for his ships, and that the Marriage between the Infanta and the Duke of *Savoy*, was in a fair way to be concluded.

Genoua, May 31. Not any Ships have arrived here this week, save two Genouese from *Alicant*. From *Majorca* we have advice, that several French Men of War arriving there from *Thoulon*, had demanded a Million and half of pieces of Eight, in consideration of the Prizes which they pretend the *Majorkins* have taken from the Kings Subjects, since the Publication of the Peace; and that not being granted, they had made an attempt upon some Vessels in the Port of *Majorca*, in which they were repulsed; that thereupon the French were gone over for *Argiers*, to demand the liberty of several French, who have been taken and made Slaves by those Pyrats, notwithstanding the Peace. It is reported here that the French Forces march towards *Geneva*.

Copenhagen, June 6. Yesterday the Sieur *Zeestadt*, and the Sieur *Lund*, our Kings Deputies, had a meeting with Lieutenant General *Sperling* at *Lundun*, to adjust the Preliminaries concerning the meeting of the Ambassadors of the two Crowns, who are to treat the Peace.

Hamburg, June 9. The *Brandenburgh* Capers have taken three of our Merchant Ships which came from *Portugal*, and two others are missing. From *Livonia* our Letters inform us, that the Suedes are recruiting their Troops, in order to their returning a second time into *Prussia*, which they say they will do with an Army of 20000 men.

Hamburg, June 16. Count *Coningsmarke* is arrived with 600 men in *Schonen* from *Pomeren*, and the rest of the Suedes Soldiers that remain there, will follow very speedily. The King of *Denmark* has appointed the Rendezvous of his Army to be on the 26th instant near *Gottorp*; and in the mean time great care is taken to provide Corn and other Provisions for its subsistence. This City is not yet freed of the jealousie it has of the designs of some of its Neighbors, and therefore our Senate is sending Deputies to *France*, to recommend this City and its Interests to the kindness and protection of that King.

Strasburg, June 5. The French Cavalry quartered in *Alsace*, is expecting Orders every hour to march towards the *Saar*, where they are to join some Infantry, in order, as is said, to the attacking two small places which the Duke of *Lorrain* is possessed of. Monsieur *de Louvoy* is expected the 11th instant at *Brisac*.

Wesel, June 9. Yesterday in the afternoon the Mareschal *de Crequi* arrived here, and was saluted with a treble discharge of all the Cannon round the place; this evening he will part hence again for *Soest* in the Country of *Marke*, where Monsieur *Calvo* has at present his Head-quarter, a considerable Body of Horse and Foot follows him with a Train of Artillery, and when they are joined with those that are now with Monsieur *Calvo*, they will make an Army of between 30 and 40000 men. The Boors of this Country, and of that of *Marke*, destroy a great many of the French Soldiers, which they meet straggling, and here is a report that they lately fell upon a great many French Officers who were going to a place called *Altena*, and killed most of them. Lieutenant General *Spaen* was, according to our last Advice, encamped with the Troops under his command near *Bylevelt*.

Cologne, June 13. The Mareschal *de Crequi*, who arrived at *Nuis* on Wednesday last with a Guard of 400 Horse, parted thence the same day for *Wesel*, being followed by the rest of his Troops, and his Artillery.

Cologne, June 16. On Tuesday last the Mareschal *de Crequi*, and Lieutenant General *Calvo*, passed the *Lippe* at *Lipstadt*, with a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, and encamped about a League on the other side of it, on a Heath. The rest of the *French* Troops, that were in the Countrey of *Marke*, were to pass the *Lippe* the next day, and to join the Mareschal, who was resolved to decamp with the whole Army as yesterday, and to march towards *Minden*, under the Cannon of which Monsieur *Spaen* is posted with his Troops. Several thousand *French* are within these two or three dayes come from the *Meuse*, that so they may march together towards *Wesel*, to pass the *Rhine* there. Monsieur *Louvoy* arrived the 10th instant at *Brisac*, and from thence went to *Friburg*.

Trier, June 14. We have advice that Monsieur *de Bussy*, who commands the *French* Troops on the *Saar*, has sent to Monsieur *Chavignac*, to let him know, that if he do not retire with the Imperial Troops from those Parts, he shall be obliged to treat them as Enemies.